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## Department of Health Services Children's Medical Services Network (CMS Net) - Information Bulletin # 218

### New Medical Supply Codes \*\*REVISED\*\*

The Department has created several new codes for Medical Supplies that became effective July 1, 2007. The addition of these codes provides specific codes for providers to use instead of the miscellaneous tracheostomy supply code (9981K) or the unlisted medical supply code (9999A). These new codes will facilitate provider billing.

Claims billed for the supplies after July 1, 2007 with the 9981K or 9999A code(s) are still valid provided they follow the billing rules for unlisted codes. SAR's that have been issued with the 9981K or 9999A code(s) continue to be valid and can be used to bill these supplies even after July 1.

However, some providers may wish to take advantage of the new codes which make their billing simpler. If you are contacted by a provider wishing to use the new codes for SAR's already issued you should modify the existing SAR with the new codes. ***It is not necessary to cancel the existing SAR and issue a new one.***

All **new** SARs for these services should be issued with the new codes.

#### Tracheostomy supplies

Description	Number	Quantity
Tracheostoma filter, any size, any type	9916L	each
Tracheal suction catheter, closed system	9916M	each
Tracheostoma Cleaning Brush	9916N	each

Tracheostoma Valve, Including diaphragm	9916P	each
Replacement diaphragm and/or faceplate for Trach Valve	9916Q	each
HME – Holder or cap, reusable	9916R	each
HME – Filter (also referred to as a cassette that contains a filter)	9916S	each
HME – Housing, reusable	9916T	each
HME – Adhesive disc, any type	9916U	each
HME – Filterholder & integrated filter without adhesive, for use in a heat and moisture exchange system	9916V	each
HME – Exchange system and/ or with a trach valve	9916W	each
Filter holder & integrated filter housing, & adhesive, for use as a heat & moisture exchange system	9916X	each
Trach/Laryn Tube, noncuffed, PVC, Silicone, or equal	9916Y	each
Trach/Laryn Tube, cuffed, PVC, Silicone, or equal	9916Z	each
Trach/Laryn, Tube, Stainless steel or equal	9917P	each
Tracheostoma shower protector	9917Q	each
Tracheostoma stent/stud/button	9917S	each
Trach Mask	9917T	each
Trach, collar/holder	9917U	each
Trach/Laryn, Tube plug/stop	9917V	each

Enteral Feeding Supplies

Low profile gastrostomy feeding button                      9917W      each